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SHOT SLAYER BEFORE THEY CAPTURED HIM

After Keeping Sheriff's Deputies at Bay All Night, Alonzo Tuthill "Reeves, Who Killed Capt. Rafford, Wounded by a Fusillade of Bullets.

Refuses to Make Any Statement About His Actions and as He Is Driven to Jail Asks One of the Deputies to Look Out for His Chickens.

RIVERHEAD L. I., Dec. 17.—After an all-night fight, culminating in a successful piece of strategy by one of the armed guards who had surrounded him for hours, Alonzo Tuthill Reeves, the supposed madman, who ty at to-day's hearing concerning the murdered Deputy Sheriff Rafford yesterday, was captured to-day in his sale of the Bethlehem plant to the house at Aquebogue.

which poured into the broken windows, the lunatic took refuge in the kitchen. There his attention was diverted from the front, while Deputies hem plant, and prove that Charles M Gordon and Vail sneaked up on him from behind under cover of a woodshed. Poking his double-barrelled shotgun through the kitchen window Gordon gave a shout, and as Reeves turned around he emptied one of the barrels of his gun into the man's body. Bullets entered his back, arm

Reeves dropped his own gun, with which he had already done so much havoc, faced the other barrel of the Deputy's gun, then threw up his hands, and, with a moan, sank to the floor.' As Gordon and Vail jumped through the window after him he got to his feet again, but made no effort to resist them. Wiping the blood from his face, he passed his hand over his mouth, blue from the cold of the night, and walked out into the yard, followed by the deputies.

it was surrender or die for Reeves. Had he shown an inclination to fight back when cornered in the kitchen, the other barrel of Gordon's gun would have been fired at him and Vail would have followed it with both

charges from his own weapon.

TO BE TAKEN DEAD OR ALIVE.

"We cannot take this man without injuring him, perhaps not without killing him," said the Sheriff, who had been on the ground all night.

"He must be taken at once, dead if necessary, but he must be taken," said the District-Attorney firmly.

Sheriff Preston said nothing but returned to Aquebogue, where he ordered all of his men to begin firing. Pistols, rifles and shotguns began to sing a merry tune around the Reeves house. From every side the bombardment was carried on. Windows that had survived the fusillade of stones early in the night were smashed; inside of the house plaster and brick from the chimney could be heard falling. Into every window a personal company."

Schwab heaght the Steek.

Reas brought out that Mr. Schwab states steel Company, Mr. Schwab want out and bought up the controlling interest in the plant. Mr. Steel denied J. P. Morgan & Co. had anything to do with the purchase of this stock.

Q. From whom did you first learn that Mr. Schwab had contracted to purchase to the stock of the Bethlehem Steel Company. A. On May 1 Mr. Schwab came to my office and took of the Bethlehem Company of the plant. Mr. Schwab had contracted to purchase to my office and told me he had contracted to buy the Bethlehem Steel Company? A. On May 1 Mr. Schwab came to my office and told me he had contracted to buy the Bethlehem Steel Company? A. On May 1 Mr. Schwab came to my office and told me he had contracted to buy the Bethlehem Company? A. On May 1 Mr. Schwab came to my office and told me he had contracted to buy the Bethlehem Company? A. On May 1 Mr. Schwab came to my office and told me he had contracted to buy the Bethlehem Company? A. On May 1 Mr. Schwab came to my office and told me he had contracted to buy the Bethlehem Steel Company? A. On May 1 Mr. Schwab came to my office and told me he had contracted to buy the Bethlehem Steel Company? A. On May 1 Mr. Schwab came to my office and told me he had contracted to buy the Bethlehem Steel Company? A. On Ma brick from the chimney could be heard falling. Into every window a perfect hail of lead was pouring and even Reeves, desperate madman that he

For an hour the attack was kept up. Nothing had been seen of Reeves and we were getting it very chear during it all, and, thinking he might have succumbed to some of the bullets, his name was called out and a demand was made that he surrender. "Never!" shricked the lunetic from a window in the lower part of the house. "I'll kill more of you yet, damn you!"

A storm of bullets was sent at the window from which the man had screamed his defiance, but he had dived out of range, and a moment later he could be heard !aughing hysterically. .

HAD TO USE STRATEGY.

Deputies Gordon and Vail discovered a small woodshed in the rear of the house. If the madman's attention could be kept to the front, they

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that a Building Was Set on

Fire, but Says He Was Play-

Forecast for the thirty-six hours

ending at 8 P. M. Friday for New

York City and vicinity: Generally

fair to-night and Friday, with

temperature below freezing; fresh

westerly winds becoming light

and variable.

ing with Matches.

DIES SUBDENLY BOY OF NINE YEARS ON A FERRY-BOAT

Prof. S. T. Ford, a Lecturer and Little Percy Williams Admits Crusade Begun in United States Humorist, of Battimore, Expires Without a Moment's Warning of Apopletic Stroke.

known for some time. A Pennsylvania Dryden, Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, was found i nhis pocket and the dead man was at first thought to be Mr. Dryden. Letters found afterward, however, revealed his identity. His family has been com-

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harles Steele, One of His Partners, Tells on Witness-Stand About the Sale of the Bethlehem Plant.

SCHWAB SOLD IT TO FIRM. THEN BOUGHT IT BACK

Paid Morgan & Co. \$7,000,000 and Immediately Sold It to the Shipyard Trust for \$30,-000,000.

Company was resumed to-day in the Board of Trade and Transportation rooms at No. 203 Broadway.

Charles L. Steel, of the firm of J. F

Mr. Steele personally conducted this Schwab merely acted as a dummy in the

Rival Lawyers Do Not Speak. Charles M. Schwab, W. D. Guthrie and Max Pam entered the hearing-room to-gether. Samuel Untermyer and his associate counsel, Henry Wollman, came in a moment later. Mr. Guthrie and

in a moment later. Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Untermyer did not salute each other.

Mr. Steele was sworn by Special Examiner Henry D. Oliphant and his examination was at once begun by Mr. Untermyer. The witness said he was a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. and that he had conducted the negotiations for the sale of the Bethlehem Steel Company to the ship-yard combination.

Schwab Bought the Stock.

Q. You were afraid of the Bethie-Q. Did Mr. Schwab tell you the purchase of the Bethlehem Company would be an advantage to the Steel Company?
A. No. He said he thought it would be a disadvantage.
Q. Did Mr. Schwab say he was committed to the purchuse even if the Steel Company would not take it? A. Yes.

Just to Get a Bargain. O. Why, then, did he buy it without consulting the Steel Company, of which he was president, when he thought P. would be a disadvantage to the Steel Corporation? A. He thought it would be an extremely cheap purchase. That is the only reason I know why he bought it. Q. You also thought it would be a dis

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FOUR INDICTED FOR CALLED A FIREBUG BANKRUPTCY FRAUD

Pref. S. T. Ford, of No. 1604 St. Paul's avenue, Baltimore, a lecturer and humorist, died of apoplexy in the opper feek cabin of the Pennsylvania Ralived ferry-boat Newark shortly after it left the foot of West Twenty-third street this afternoon.

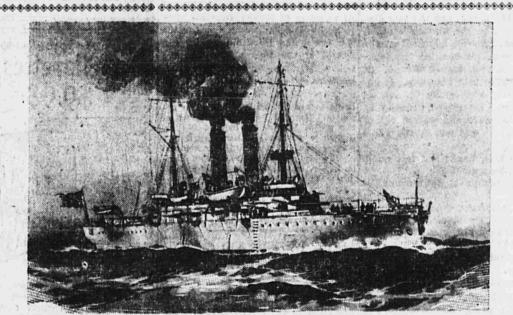
Prof. Ford had been on a visit to this city for several days, and when he walked on the ferry-boat alone appeared to be all right. He sat down in the upper deck cabin, and tooks out a newapaper. Buddenly he startled the other passengers by jumping, to his feet and clasping his hands to his head. Then he fell in a heap to the floor.

Dr. W. E. Foung, of this city, who was a passenger on the boat at Jerty City the hopdy was taken to Hughes's undertaking establishment on Montgomery street. The identity of Prof. Ford was not known for some time. A Pennsylvania

TO EXTEND RAPID TRANSIT. At the meeting of the Rapid-Transit Commission to-day it was decided to take under consideration the proposition to extend the elevated system of the subway from the Southern Boulevard and Westchester avenue to Westchester Välage.

President Haffen, of the borough of the Bronx, sent a communication to the Board urging the extension, and upward sid one hundred residents, of the borough appeared to advocate the plan.

CRUISER ATLANTA ORDERED TO LEAVE THE



METROPOLITAN ROAD PLANS A SUBWAY

Thomas F. Ryan and Paul D. Cravath, representing the Metropolitan Street Railway interests, late this afternoon notified SATIRE, A 4-TO-1 CHANCE, the Rapid-Transit Commission that they wished to bid on the proposed north and south extension of the rapid-transit subway. In this they wish to compete with the Belmont-Interborough system, which is to operate the present subway. They Lady Free Knight, by a Good troops is encamped on the western shore of the Gulf of Darien, preparing declared that a subway was necessary to relieve the great congestion in the surface road traffic.

Alexander E. Orr said he believed that extensions would be so planned as to enable the Metropolitan to compete with the Belmont lines in making bids.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS. Fifth Race-New York 1. Josette 2, Little Jack Horner 3.

EIGHTY-YEAR-OLD MAN KNOCKED DOWN BY MAIL WAGON. B. Wilcox Warner, of No. 341 Stuyvesant avenue, Brooklyn, eighty years old, was knocked down by a mail wagon at Broadway and Fulton street late to-day. He was taken to Hudson Bessie McCarthy (6 to 5) 2, McWill Street Hospital with a broken thigh and internal injuries.

CABINET DINNER TO BE A POLITICAL POW-WOW

President Roosevelt Has Invited the New York track Leaders to the White House Spread To-Night to Discuss the Coming Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There will general situation that come out of the White House, those in his confidence be more than a compliment to the Cabinet in the first state dinner at the White House to-night. After the ladies have retired politics will be talked-Rocsevelt politics bearing on the next

Gov. Odell will be a guest at the dinner, and Mrs. Odell. William Barnes, jr., of Albany, whom many Court Against Alleged Wholesale Perjury—All Held in
\$2,000 Bail.

Separator and Mrs. Platt,
Representative John Dwight, of Dryden, N. Y., and Mrs. Dwight—Dwight being a strong Platt man-will be there. In addition, ex-Gov. Murray Crane, of Massachusetts, and Gov. Bates, of the same State, will attend, and other leaders from various parts of the coun-

Notwithstanding the rosy reports of

QUARANTINED ACTORS IN.

Proupe That Was Held in Pennsyl-

vania Town Reach Paterson. PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 17.-Nineteen of the twenty-four members of the ben-net and Moulton theatrical company,

who had been in quarantine in quarantine in a passeger coach at Milton, Pa., since Monday night last because a case of small-pox existed on the car, arrived

in this city to-day, They have been en-gaged to play at the Opera-House and

Manager James &. Stackvale told

lealth Officer Browne that all the mem-

DEWEY FIGHTER CONVICTED.

in Second Degree William Cushing, a sailor, who fo

vill begin after the holidays.

real head of the party. It has not been possible to get from the President an opinion as to Odell's reorganization of the Republican County Committee in New York. He says he is not bothering with the details of party man-agement in New York but is looking

to let the leaders work out the situain the Criminal Branch of the Supreme in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court. On July 21 last, Cushing while drunk, killed his wife at their home, No. 178 Ludiow sucet.

The only thing that saved Cushing the full penalty was the testimony of Dr. Emily Dunning on Wednesday, that she believed the man to be insane.

for the broad results, and he is content

CUBAN BILL IS SIGNED.

Roosevelt Loses No Time Making Reciprocity Treaty Effective. WASHINGTON. Dec. 17 .- The President signed the Cuban Reciprocity bill a few minutes before I o'clock this af-

bers of the troupe which were with him had been vaccinated and their baggage thoroughly fumigated before they left Speaker Milton. When the House convened to-day the Speaker signed the bill carrying into effect the Cuban Reciprocity treaty, using a gold pen provided a the Cuban The President this aternoon issued a

proclamation reciting the passage of the uban reciprocity bbill, and declaring the Juban reciprocity treaty to be effective en days from to-day.

LINGO, 15 TO 1 SHOT, A WINNER

Ed Trotter's Filly, Aided by a Flying Start, Takes Second Event at Crescent City Track, and Bettors Lose Heavily.

Rather Easily from Sparrow Cop, a 30-to-1 Shot.

THE WINNERS.

to 5) 1, Sparrow Cop (30 to 1) 2, Wreath of Ivv 3.

Second Race-Lingo (15 to 1) Zyra (10 to 1) 2, Floyd K. 3.

THIRD RACE-Satire (4 to 1)

Fourth Race-Huzzah (4 to 5) 1. Mauser (2 to 1) 2. Sabot 3.

course to-day. Well-balanced fields Ortiz.

Six furlones. FIRST RACE.

House Spread To-Night oming Campaign.

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Seven furiongs. Start bad. Won driving. Time-1.28.
The start in this race was one of Fitzgerald's worst efforts. He let Lingo. Zyra and Dutch Carter off flying, while the balance were all tangled up. The favorite. Floyd K.. was knocked sideways when the barrier went up and had no chance whatever. Zyra was fully twenty lengths in front of the favorite going down the back tsretch. He closed a big gap and with an even break there is no question but what he would have won.

THIRD RACE.

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REGIMENT FOR DREYFUS: PARIS, Dec. 17 .- The Liberte confirm

the report that the Council of the War Office has considered the details of Drey-fus's reinstatement in the army, and that the regiment he will command, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, has been chosen.

CLANTA ORDERED TO LEAVE THE GULF OF DARIEN BY COLOMBIA COMMANDER. IS NOW FEARED

United States Cruiser Asked to Leave the Gulf of Darien and Stars and Stripes Ordered Hauled Down After Hot Meeting That Looked Threatening.

OLYMPIA HURRIES TO COLON AND BATTLE-SHIP TEXAS FOLLOWS.

Bogota Government Has 2,000 Men in Camp Ready for March to Panama, and They Declare They Are Ready to Fight if Gen. Reyes Fails - Warm Talk in Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The condition of affairs in Colombia has become serious, the Colombians are wild to fight the United States, and the IS FIRST IN THIRD RACE. American flag has been ordered hauled down by the Colombian military authorities in the Gulf of Darien, while a Yankee cruiser has been asked to leave Colombian waters. An army of about 2,000 Colombians for an advance on Panama, and the officers of the cruiser Atlanta have Ride in Opening Contest, Wins already had trouble with the Colombian leaders.

The new developments at the Isthmus are being discussed in a serious strain here to-day, and the danger of a clash that may lead to wartalked of in detail. Not a few fear that some hot-headed act may bring

The situation was emphasized this afternoon by the warm talk in

the Senate, in which President Roosevelt was criticized for his action in the Panama Canal matter. Senator Hear led in the arguments and First Race-Lady Free Knight (18 Senators Gorman and Tillman were especially severe. In demanding that Commander Turner, of the Atlanta, remove the

American and fly the Colombian flag from a small boat in which he sent one of his offices to shore, Gen. Ortiz, commander of the Colombian land forces, was extremely explicit and voluble. He was surrounded by a shouting mob of soldiers, and only the even temper of the United States officers and their men prevented an outbreak that might have precipitated war.

CALLED FOR CONFERENCE.

Two Colombian cruisers that sailed from Cartagena last week have to look them over. A small schooner was sighted hiding behind a wooded island, and Commander Turner sent Lieut. Perrill with a crew in a whaleboat to investigate.

The Lieutenant found that there were 150 Colombian troops on the schooner bound for the camp on shore. They were in command of Gen. 17.—A lightning fast track produced schooner bound for the camp on shore. They were in command of Gen some exciting sport at the Crescent City Rafael Novo, who requested Lieut. Perrill to land and confer with Gen.

Lieut. Perrill went asnore. He was greeted on the beach by Gen. Ortiz and about 200 Colombian soldiers , who were delirlous with excitement. They shouted "Vive Colombia" and uttered maledictions upon the Amer-

STARS AND STRIPES ORDERED DOWN.

The whaleboat had a small American flag at the stern and the first word Gen. Ortiz uttered was a demand that the flag be removed or that s Colombian flag be placed in the bow. Lieut. Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag, and he emphatically refused to remove the Ameri-This was the signal for a demonstration on the part of the Colo

troops. The Lieutenant was alone on shore, his crew a little distance of in the boat. For a tew minutes the situation looked extremely ticklish. Soldiers could be seen with arms back from the beach and there was every appearance of an ambush. Finally Gen. Ortiz put in writing a protest against flying the flag in

Colombian waters, and Lieut. Perrill took it to Commander Turner, who in turn forwarded it to Rear-Admiral Coghlan at Colon. Another boat, with a marine guard under Lieut. Manwaring, was sent

ashore. Lieut. Manwaring was allowed to land, but was not allowed to go up on the beach. Every path to the Colombian camp was guarded by armed sentries.

Failing to awe the Americans the Colombians sent a request that the cruiser Atlanta leave the Gulf of Darien, as her presence was regarded as a hostile demonstration. This request was ignored and the cruiser took her own time in leaving for Colon.

WARSHIPS OFF FOR COLON.

The cruiser Olympia sailed to-day from Norfolk for Guantanamo, and route to the lathmus of Panama. At Guantanamo she will take aboard all the marines she can accommodate, and from there will hurry across to

Colon, where she will become Rear-Admiral Coghian's flagship.

There is a big fleet gathering at Key West, and it is likely that most of
the vessels in the Carribean preparing for the winter maneouvres will be

ordered to Colon as fast as they can be reached by cable.

The battle-ship Texas, which has orders to sail South, also left Norfolk to-day and will stop at Colon. It is reported in Colon that the Colombian troops are not only well armed, but that they have a well fortified camp and are equipped with

plenty of provisions and ammunition. The Colombian commanders plainly told the invaders that Colombia was ready for war in case Gen. Reyes, the Bogota envoy to Washington

HOAR AND GORMAN HIT AT ROOSEVELT ON PANAMA

WASHINGTON. Dec. 17.—Senator session relative to the status Hoar addressed the Senate on his resolution calling upon the President for such information as may be in his pos-